

Cooler.  
Fair tonight, and Saturday, cooler Saturday morning with northwest winds. Temperature in North Adams today: 7.30 a. m. 56; 12 m. 68; 3 p. m. 68.

DAILY and WEEKLY reaches the homes of buyers who trade in North Adams. It is read by those of all classes whose trade is most valuable to merchants.

## Well Fed

Means very much and will aid very materially in making life a success and yet it need not be very expensive. We are giving a grand FREE EXHIBITION of the well known OLD GRIST MILL PRODUCTS. We have sold these goods nearly two years and have been gratified by the universal satisfaction and increasing sales.

In order that you may become better acquainted with them and know more of their intrinsic value to you we offer you the services of a competent demonstrator who will entertain you "While you wait."

Doughnuts Friday and Washington pie Saturday made from Old Grist Mill Entire Wheat Flour. Everyone cordially invited.

## M. V. N. Braman.

### TRY OUR Pastry ...Flour

We have the best. We have also a full line of BREAKFAST CEREALS.

White & Smith,  
City agents for Shaker bread.

### We Offer Today

For your selection a full variety of Pears, Apples, Peaches, Native Melons, Golden Sweet Apples, the Apples, and a good variety of fruits and vegetables. Other lines of goods up-to-date with the season. Special attention to our "Teas and Coffees." We would like you to try samples and be convinced. Full line of Lowrey's fine Chocolates and popular brands of Cigars. Prices right.

H. A. Sherman & Co.  
101 Main St. Grocer.

## SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

A Midsummer Clearing Sale of

## Shirt Waists

500 shirt waists, the choicest of this summer's styles, to be closed out at an immense reduction to dispose of the balance of our stock. Note the cut in prices we have made to reduce the stock quickly.  
\$9 and 75c waists at 50c.  
\$1.39, 1.50 and 1.00 shirt waists at 75c.  
\$1.75, 1.69, 1.50 shirts waists at \$1.00.  
\$2.75, 2.50, 2.25 and 2.00 shirt waists at \$1.25.



These waists must be sold during August; you will save money if you buy at our shirt waist counter.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

### Local News!

#### OAKMAN GLASS SPECIALTIES.

The New Industries That Started Wednesday Morning.

The Oakman Glass Manufacturing company, a promising industry, which started Wednesday, will be only manufacturing of the kind in New England. This firm consists of New York, Boston and local capitalists. They have expended some \$10,000 upon this plant which is near to the station where the material needed for the manufacture of screw top carboys, insulators and demijohns can be handled with facility. Some 25 hands all told, will be employed to run the present works for the making of carboys and insulators.

Samuel Oakman, the principal in the new company, and having 30 years experience in the business, has the sole right to this screw top make of carboys. This kind of top is superior to any other, as acids are transferred in them which can be used with much more convenience than when sealing would be necessary. Insulators are made for Mr. Oakman by other firms, they paying him a royalty, he having a patent upon three different makes. This line of goods may be made at this place regularly or in full for the trade later. The melting process will be with fuel oil or petroleum obtained from Ohio. There are two tank furnaces, three ovens for annealing, one finishing furnace and one heating furnace. The process of making glass is best known wing seen, and the most complete apparatus and of the modern principles are at these rooms, new machinery, etc. Mr. Oakman has a finely equipped private office off of these rooms.

#### FRANKLIN CONFERENCE.

Dana Malone Will Undoubtedly be the Choice of the County.

An evening or two ago an informal conference of some of the leading Republicans of Greenfield was held. After a free expression of opinion it was deemed advisable to call a conference of representative Republicans of every town in the county, that is, in the first congressional district. The conference will be held at Grand Army hall this afternoon and it is expected that every town will be represented. The invitation is signed by Joseph W. Stevens, president of the First National bank; E. A. Hall, editor of the Gazette and Courier, and Frederick E. Wells, a leading manufacturer. The object of the meeting is to unite on a Franklin county candidate and there is a probability that the candidate will be Senator Dana Malone. The local feeling is strong that Franklin county should present a single candidate for congressional honors and that there should be perfect harmony.

#### Camera Club Officers.

The Camera club met at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening and the report of the nominating committee was read. These officers were elected: President, Fred Hooker; vice-president, W. A. Tucker; secretary and treasurer, Daniel Wells, Jr. Club meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

—Joseph Haddad has engaged the store at 37 Eagle street for the display of the Turkish rugs and Oriental fancy work he has just brought back from Europe. He will be located at that place for a week to show them for the benefit of friends and customers. If you are in want of anything in this line call early to secure the best selection.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

—Dr. Jefferson's liver, blood and nerve pills do the business. At J. H. C. Pratt's

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### Local News!

#### PLEADED GUILTY

Charles Patterson Admits to the Court Attempting His Life.

#### HELD FOR SENTENCE SATURDAY

Judge Phelps Want an Examination of the Prisoner to Determine His Mental State When the Cutting Was Done.

Charles Patterson, who recently attempted to commit suicide by hacking his throat and legs with a dull meat knife, is out of the hospital and at the police station, where he is waiting sentence on the charge of attempting to take his own life. Mr. Patterson was brought by Chief Kendall from the hospital Thursday forenoon and arranged in court after the regular business was disposed of. He pleaded guilty to the charge and his case was continued until Saturday morning for sentence.

Judge Phelps did not care to pronounce sentence until a medical examination had been made to determine the man's mental state when the cutting was done. Such an examination will be made. Mrs. Patterson has returned from her visit, much alarmed at what happened in her absence.

#### Miss Vina Gordon.

Miss Vina Gordon, aged 31 years, died at her home on Main street Thursday afternoon after three weeks illness from typhoid fever. She was born in Brandon, Vt., and had lived in this city most of her life. She was an estimable young lady and possessed many warm friends who mourn her early death. Her mother, Mrs. Matilda Gordon, three sisters, Misses Bello, Matilda, and Louise; five brothers, Joseph of Boston, Louis, Frank, George and Edward Gordon of this city, survive her. The funeral will be held from Notre Dame church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

#### District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Amos S. John, drunkenness, put on three months' probation.  
Perry F. Planders, drunkenness, continued until Saturday morning.  
Charles Turner, two charges of drunkenness, continued until September 9 under \$100 bonds.  
John Daly, vagrancy, continued until September 10.  
H. J. Shea, drunkenness, fined \$3.  
Edward Scanlon, drunkenness, fined \$5.  
Gilbert Tisdale and James Armstrong, disturbing the peace, fined \$5 each.  
John Skelton, drunkenness, continued until September 10.

#### Romantic Military Play.

Miss Lillian Lewis, the famous heroic actress, will be seen at Columbia opera house on Tuesday, September 7, in a strong production of her military play "For Liberty and Love." An excellent cast, including some of the best known artists, supports this actress. Scenically the production has few superiors. By special arrangement the prices here will not be advanced so that theatre goers will see a dollar and a half attraction at the regular house prices.

#### Clarksburg Road.

Selectmen G. W. Gleason and C. J. Whitney and a few of the leading men of the town of Clarksburg are attending the hearing at Pittsfield today in regard to good roads. Clarksburg men are determined to have one mile of state road laid beginning at the North Adams line on river road and running north toward Red mills. They are taking a good way to get it, unity and haste.

#### His Head Hurt.

James Armstrong of Clarksburg was brought to the police station Thursday night by Constable Phillips of his town. It was necessary to summon Dr. O. J. Brown, for Mr. Armstrong had a bad cut on the head. The doctor found it necessary to take several stitches in the wound. Mr. Armstrong and Gilbert Tisdale had had some difficulty which resulted in a scuffle. In the disturbance Armstrong went down and his head struck the Briggsville store steps, causing the wound. Both Gilbert and Armstrong were arrested.

Miss Maggie Rielly is visiting in Dorset, Vt., for a few weeks.

#### BLACKINTON.

Mrs. Decker and two children of Pittsfield are visiting Mrs. James E. Miller and family.

William A. Tucker left Thursday evening for a week at Fitchburg and Williamantic, Conn.

P. J. Mahoney and wife left this morning for a few days' in Boston.

Over 60 from this place attended the fair at Cambridge, N. Y., today.

John B. Archer returned to Detroit this afternoon after a vacation spent with his parents here.

The best equipped bicycle repair shop and livery in the county is located at 22 Summer street. All new wheels at Hodge's.

### Local News!

#### ITALIANS ON PARADE

The Mutual Improvement Society to Celebrate Labor Day

#### WILL PICNIC AT HOOSAC TUNNEL

Street Procession Morning and Evening Headed by Columbia Band. Cook Engaged to Prepare the Banquet. Expensive Regalia Will Be Worn.

The Italian Mutual Aid society will observe Labor day in pretty good style. The society is one very little heard about, but is one of the useful institutions of this city. It takes care of a dependent Italian, who is rare, and pays a large sick benefit and death fund. It is connected much on the same principle as the St. Jean Baptiste society. The society has over 60 members and its president is Alexander Cantoni.

The celebration that will occur Monday is being arranged on a large scale. The society in regalia, headed by Columbia band, will parade the principal streets in the forenoon. The band will be under the direction of Director Ghilotti. Two very expensive flags will be carried in the procession—an American and an Italian flag. The regalia and flags cost \$55, and the Italian flag cost \$150. This flag is of double silk, handsomely hand worked, and is as fine a flag as is in the city.

The society will take a forenoon train for Hoosac Tunnel where the day will be spent in feasting. A cook has been engaged specially for the occasion and large quantities of meats, fowl, vegetables and dainties have been ordered. When the society returns from the banquet to this city it will parade again.

#### NORMAL SCHOOL DEDICATION.

An Unusual Gathering of Educators and Statesmen Expected.

The state normal school will be dedicated this evening. The exercises will occur in the assembly hall in the building. At 7.15 and during the evening there will be music by the Schubert orchestra, Byron E. Briggs, leader.

At 7.30 addresses will be made. The following gentlemen will be present: Hon. E. B. Stoddard, Senator George F. Hoar, Worcester; Albert C. Houghton, this city; President Franklin Carter, Williams college; President T. C. Mendonhall, Worcester Polytechnic institute; Principal Albert G. Boyden, Bridgewater; Senator George P. Lawrence, this city; Principal M. Harlow Russell, Worcester; Clinton G. Richmond, and Rev. W. L. Tenney, this city.

At the close of the exercises the building will be illuminated and thrown open for inspection. In the basement of the north end, right entrance, are the manual training, boiler, and engine rooms; at the south end, the lunch room, gymnasium, and dark room.

In the first story are the cloak and coat rooms, recitation rooms, and four science laboratories, for minerals and plants at the south end; animals and geography at the north end. In the glass cases will be placed specimens showing the synopsis of the several regions in the drawers the varieties of the types shown in the cases.

In the second story are the assembly hall, library and class rooms for literature and history, mathematics and language.

In the third story are the physical science laboratories at the south end, the drawing and art rooms at the north end.

Very much of the biological collection is delayed and will be placed in position during September.

Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

#### Traveling the World.

Andrew J. Whiteley of Australia was a guest last week of James E. Whiteley of Houghton street, his cousin. Mr. Whiteley recently inherited a large estate and has set out to travel the world. He is a young and studious man and is on a tour of observation. So far he has visited the greater part of the world, having traveled in Europe, Asia, Africa, and extensively in the British Isles. He will go west in this country and take the Pacific route home.

#### Niles-Wood.

Earl H. Niles and Miss Mabel B. Wood, both of this city, were quietly married by Rev. Dr. George W. Brown, at his residence, in the presence of relatives, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Niles took an early train this morning for a week's trip in and around New York, and on their return will reside in this city.

#### Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Potter and Hord families of this city will be held at the Point of Pines, Pontoosne lake, in Pittsfield Labor day. The reunion was held there four years ago and will probably be made an annual event.

Mrs. C. M. Valentine of Closter, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Barber of Cherry street.

### Transcript want ads

are winners. They find the lost rent, the vacant lot, the goods, hire and help. Use them and your wants will be met.

### BY TELEGRAPH.

## SETH LOW ACCEPTS

His Brief Statement Today Makes Him a Formal Candidate for Mayor of Greater New York.

North East Harbor, Me., September 3.—One of the great political problems and conundrums of New York city, and Mr. Platt in particular, was cleared up here today.

President Seth Low of Columbia University today formally accepted the nomination of the Citizens' Union of New York city as candidate for mayor of Greater New York. He was officially notified of his nomination at his college here by J. G. Clark, special messenger of the Citizens' Union, just before 11 o'clock.

The only persons present at the time, besides President Low and Mr. Clark, were four newspaper men. There was no cere-

mony attending the affair. Mr. Clark simply said: "Mr. Low, I have the honor, on behalf of the Citizens' Union to tender you the nomination for mayor of Greater New York." He then read a letter of notification from the Union, to which Mr. Low listened attentively.

When the reading was finished President Low said: "Mr. Clark, I am deeply moved by the paper you have just read to me. I realize the solemnity of the call that is made upon me, and my decision has been reached not lightly or thoughtlessly but soberly and in the fear of God. I have prepared a formal letter of acceptance which will be published in a few days.

### A Great Swimmer's Feat.

Hudson, N. Y., September 3.—John Hooper, swimming from Troy to New York on a wager, arrived in Hudson at 1.30 this morning, making the distance from Stayview without leaving the water. He reached Castleton from Troy Thursday at 9.40 a. m. and New Baltimore at 1 p. m. Since leaving Troy Hooper has swum 32 miles in 20 hours actual swimming.

On arriving at New Baltimore he had to be lifted from the water, being in an exhausted condition. After a rubdown and refreshments, he entered the water again in 30 minutes. The swimmer suffers considerably from the coolness of the water.

He entered the water at Hudson at 10 o'clock this morning and will make the west stop at Germantown and expects to reach Poughkeepsie on Sunday at 10 o'clock. He appeared to be in first class condition. The swimmer is accompanied by two trainers.

The new premier of Spain, Azcarra, has failed to unite the divided Conservative party.

### Local News!

#### SUPT. PIKE RESIGNS.

To be Relieved From Her Hospital Duties in November.

Miss Ida B. Pike, superintendent of the North Adams hospital, has handed her resignation to the board of control, who will act on it at a meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at the Wilson. Miss Pike is not resigning to accept another position and her relations with the board of control are not strained. The reason for her resignation will not be made public. Miss Pike will have been two years with the hospital at the end of the hospital year which occurs in November and at which time she asks that she may be relieved from her duties. Her resignation is final.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mary O'Connor of Eagle street has returned from a six weeks' vacation spent in New York state.

John Holliness of Ballston Spa, N. Y., is spending a short vacation in this city. M. L. Fox and C. Cutler of Whitingsham, Vt., are visiting friends in the city today. Mr. Fox is the jolly miller of the Deerfield valley, and Mr. Cutler is the landlord of the popular Spring house at Sadawaga lake.

#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Superintendent Hall was busy today conducting examinations for admission to the high school.

Mrs. G. F. Gooding and children of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in this city.

—Captain Dinsen took seven men to Pittsfield jail this morning. He had three pairs and a single and as they marched from the police station to the depot, a large crowd watched the procession.

—A free supper is given at the Salvation army on Saturday night after the services. Farewell meeting on Sunday evening. Lieut. Schlimm, who has been laboring here for a short time, leaves for Boston.

#### MCKINLEY WAS THERE.

Fremont, O., Sept. 3.—The re-union of the survivors of the Twenty-third regiment of Ohio volunteers was held yesterday. Present McKinley, who was a member of this regiment, and many other distinguished survivors, were in attendance. The city was profusely decorated. The sunrise salute was followed by the president's salute at 10 a. m., and from that time on the comrades were in the highest glee. The late President Hayes also was a member of this regiment. Twenty years ago, when Hayes was president and McKinley a congressman, the regiment held its re-union here, and the cornerstone of the city hall was laid on the site of Fort Stevenson. Hayes provided, and McKinley was orator of the day.

## Labor Day

is close at hand and you will plan to celebrate. Of course your pleasure will depend largely on your clothes. Cutting Corner has been preparing for just this occasion for several months and is all ready with several

## Specials

which are well worth your inspection. 100 fine black clay worsted sack and frock suits which we shall sell as long as they last at \$10. When we buy more the price will be \$12. Nobby sack suits for fall wear \$5 to 15. The Cutting derby \$3, good makes \$1. 1.50, and \$2. Last but not prettiest of all are our new neckwear styles. Latest patterns, richest colorings, heaviest silks and satins 25c and 50c and ready for Monday 6th, Labor Day.

## Cutting & Co.

Wholesale Retailers.

## Boston Store.

W. J. TAYLOR.

## Important Decision

All the finer grades of linens being imported, the new tariff decision will affect quite a rise in values. Housekeepers will save money by making purchases now. We offer an exceptionally large line of TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, NAPKINS, AND GENERAL HOUSE KEEPING GOODS at the lowest prices ever quoted for the best. Note the following prices.

Pillow cases 10c worth 12c.	Hemstitched damask 25c worth 30c.	White linen crash 5c.	White linen crash 5c.
White sheets 29c.	30in brown cotton 4c.	Bleach doilies 5 and 10c.	60in bleached damask 65c worth 75c.
60in bleached damask 65c worth 75c.	Napkins to match \$1.15.	60in bleached damask 49c worth 60c.	72in brown damask 45c.
Damask tray cloths 25c.	Large Turkish towels, worth 17c, 2 for 25c.	Hemstitched damask 1c.	now 35c.

## BOSTON STORE.

## OUR Line of Suitings

OVERCOATINGS AND TROUSERINGS for Fall and Winter of '97 are now complete. They embrace everything in the market, both in fine Foreign and Domestic texture. The styles are all new and absolutely the latest made. Those contemplating a new fall suit would do well to inspect our \$20 suitings. They are the best value ever offered the public. Our Overcoatings in Kerseys, Beavers and Meltons at \$25 have no equal. All our work is made in our workshop under our own personal supervision. Our Suits and Overcoats are made up in the latest styles combined with the best trimming and workmanship.

J. O'Brien & Co., Fashionable Tailors. 55 EAGLE STREET.

## White Enamelled Iron Beds for \$3.98

I have the largest and best selected stock for the fall trade ever seen in this city. Prices right. Undertaking a specialty. See my show windows.

## J. H. Cody's,

House Furnisher and Undertaker. 22 to 30 Eagle Street.

Agent for Acorn Stoves and Ranges.

"Are You On" the list of winter buyers of

## Pittston Coal

Only one Pittston. Only one Price. Only one Place.

W. A. Cleghorn, Agent, NO. 49 HOLDEN STREET

Will It Rust? WASH Boilers, Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, Dairy Pails, Dippers, Dish Pans, Sauce Pans, etc., of

## Anti-Rust Tinware

C. H. Mather. we guarantee will not rust.



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FROM THE TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know: that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

**MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.**

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour of going to press.

**"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."**

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 3, '97**

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

**POLITICAL CALENDAR.**

It is well enough to have in mind the dates and times of coming political events, and the Republican state committee has issued a document which gives all the important political dates from this time until the day of state election, November 2.

September 21-22.—On one of these two dates the Republicans of every city and town must hold caucuses for choice of delegates to the state, councilor, senatorial and county conventions, and except as hereinafter provided, for delegates to Representative conventions, and for nomination of candidates for the general court.

September 29, 10 a. m.—Republican state convention at Music Hall, Boston.

September 30—Last day for appointing election officers in cities.

September 30-October 1—On one of these two dates caucuses for choice of delegates to a representative district convention or for nomination of candidates for the general court may be held.

October 2—Last day for registrars of voters in every city and town, except Boston, to post in each voting precinct preliminary alphabetical list of voters.

October 2—Last day for designing polling places.

October 4—Last day for holding conventions for nominating candidates to be voted for at large throughout the state, but certificates of nomination of candidates must be filed at the office of the secretary of state by 5 p. m.

October 11—Nomination papers for candidates to be voted for at large throughout the state must be filed at the office of the secretary of state by 5 p. m.

October 12—Last day for petitioning for the appointment of supervisors of elections.

October 13—Last day for registration in all cities. Upon this day every registry of voters must be kept open from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p. m.

October 14—Last day for appointing election officers in towns.

October 14—Last day for holding conventions for nominating candidates for state officers not voted for at large throughout the state, but certificates of such nominations must be filed at the office of the secretary of state by 5 p. m.

October 15—Nomination papers for candidates not voted for at large throughout the state must be filed at the office of the secretary of state by 5 p. m.

October 23—Registration in town closed at 10 p. m.

October 28—Last day for filing complaint against incorrect and illegal nominations in cities.

October 30—Last day for filing complaint against incorrect and illegal nominations in towns.

November 1—Last day for filing vacancies among election officers.

November 2—State election.

The different Republican conventions with the number of delegates which may be of interest to Berkshire voters are as follows: State convention, 1901; first congressional, 201; eight councilor, 345; Berkshire county convention, 68; Berkshire senatorial, 67.

The state conventions of the different parties in Massachusetts will meet as follows: The Prohibitionists hold theirs in Boston at 10.30 a. m. on September 8 in Y. M. C. A. hall at the corner of Berkeley and Boylston streets. The regular, or silver, Democratic convention will be held in Worcester, September 28, at 11 o'clock, in Mechanics' hall, but the details have not been decided upon. They will be arranged for at a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee, to be held at the headquarters on Washington street. The Republican state convention will be held in Music Hall, Boston, at 10.30 a. m., September 29, and Col. W. S. B. Hopkins of Worcester will be the president of the convention, while Col. Edwin O. Adams of Boston will draft and read the resolutions. The gold Democratic have called their state convention for September 30 in Faneuil hall, Boston, at 10.30 o'clock.

**DANGEROUS DEBS.**

Engene V. Debs has been very much in the public eye for several years,—ever since the famous Chicago railroad strike when with United States troops appeared on the scene. He is a man of power. He is a good speaker. He can command the attention of men. He has earnestness. All these talents make him powerful.

For disturbance.

In a speech before the labor conference at St. Louis Tuesday this man said:

"The time has not quite come to incite the people to riot. When the people are ready, and that day is not far off, my friends, there will be a spontaneous uprising. The supreme courts will be abolished, congress dispersed and the sacred

**Fitchburg Railroad.**

Corrected May 31, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going West—12.55, 1.15, 7.25, 9.55, 11.45, a. m., 1.10, 4.31, 6.50, 8.25, 11.46, 12.51 p. m.

Going West—6.35, 7.45, 10.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.34, 5.00, 10.05, 11.46, 12.51, 4.31 p. m.

Train Arrive From East—10.25, a. m., 12.10, 1.24, 4.35 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.40 p. m.; arrive N. Y. City 4.45 p. m. Sunday train leave North Adams 1.35 p. m., arrive N. Y. City 3.31 p. m.

Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. City 10.05 a. m., 4.25 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 12.35 p. m. and 8.55 p. m. Sunday train leave N. Y. City at 1.45 a. m., arrive North Adams 4.20. J. J. Wolter, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

**New York Central R. R.**

**BARLE DIVISION.**

Leave North Adams via B. & A. R. R. for New York City 10.05 a. m., arrive N. Y. City 4.45 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.40 p. m.; arrive N. Y. City 4.45 p. m. Sunday train leave North Adams 1.35 p. m., arrive N. Y. City 3.31 p. m.

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**Boston & Maine Railroad.**

**AT GREENFIELD.**

For Springfield, Northampton, and Holyoke 6.35, 7.10, 10.05, 11.46, 12.51, 4.31, 6.50, 8.25, 11.46, 12.51 p. m. Sundays 6.35, 7.10, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 4.12 p. m.

For South Vernon Junction, 6.52, 10.23 a. m., 1.22, 2.34, 4.54, 9.15 p. m. Sundays 6.50 a. m., 1.22, 2.34, 4.54, 9.15 p. m.

For Middlebury, Bellows Falls, and Windsor, 10.23 a. m., 1.22, 4.54, 9.15 p. m. Sundays 4.50 a. m., 9.15 p. m.

For stations between White River Junction and Lyndonville, 10.23 a. m., 1.22, 4.54, 9.15 p. m. For Newport and Sherbrooke, 10.23 a. m., 1.22, 4.54, 9.15 p. m.

**Stages.**

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J. E. FAIRFIELD, Proprietor.

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Leave Post Office, Readsboro 8 a. m.

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**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.**

—C. J. Murphy was called to Connecticut Friday by the death of his mother.

—Peter Timothy of Marshall street is in Hartford attending the Charter Oak races.

—The services held in St. Francis church today in honor of the Sacred Heart were largely attended. Mass was celebrated at 5 and 7 o'clock this morning and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 o'clock this evening.

—The F. M. T. A. excursion train to Turners Falls Monday will wait ten minutes for the arrival of the Pittsfield society. This will change the time for starting from 7.30 to 7.40. Round trip tickets are \$1.25.

**Probably Not Weeks.**

Superintendent of Police Birmingham of Bridgeport upon arrival of the information telegraphed from Clearfield, Pa., in effect that David Weeks, one of the alleged Trumbull murderers, had been arrested there, said it was unexpected news and that the Bridgeport police had not even been notified of the arrest. He didn't believe the man arrested at Clearfield was Weeks. The police do not believe he has gone in that direction. It is probable that the Clearfield police have arrested a man because he resembles a photograph of Weeks sent out from Bridgeport. Many similar arrests have been made since the Nichols murder.

Nothing developed yesterday to throw further light on the identity of James Tierney, who is under arrest at Burlington, Vt., suspected of being Charles Bonni, who is wanted at Bridgeport, Conn., in connection with the Nichols murder. The prisoner will say nothing concerning himself.

**Town Talk.**

**A New Through Passenger Route for Colorado, Utah and California.**

The Chicago Times-Herald of August 27 says that on September 12 the new traffic alliance between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway goes into effect, and on that date the former will send its first Denver sleeper out of Chicago. This will be attached to its regular night train for Omaha, and will be delivered there to the Rock Island. On October 2 the tourists car route over these two lines, the Colorado, Midland and Southern Pacific will be inaugurated. Tourist cars will be run once a week between Chicago and San Francisco. For further details regarding this new route call on or address C. A. Brown, New England Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 210 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

—Dr. Jefferson's liver, nerve and blood pills do the business. At J. H. G. Pratt's Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. P. Conlon, 33 Main street.

**JACQUITH CHILD DEAD.**

**The Remarkable Disappearance of Its Parents Still a Mystery.**

Hazel May, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jacquith who disappeared suddenly from Pittsfield last week, died this morning at the home of Mrs. L. H. Kennedy. The child was ill when abandoned by its mother, Saturday morning, and since that time has shown little or no improvement. Mrs. Kennedy has taken every possible care with the infant which also received the best of medical attention. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy this afternoon at 3 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Cole will officiate.

The only news received from either of the child's parents since Saturday, came in the form of a letter this morning. The letter was mailed on the Boston & Albany railroad and was enclosed in an envelope bearing the name of a firm in Chatham, N. Y. The letter was addressed to the child's mother.

The police are as yet unable to find any reason for Mrs. Jacquith's sudden disappearance and abandonment of her infant child. At the time of the mother's departure, the child was seriously ill and it is possible some arrests may be made in the case.

**DANGEROUS DEBS.**

Engene V. Debs has been very much in the public eye for several years,—ever since the famous Chicago railroad strike when with United States troops appeared on the scene. He is a man of power. He is a good speaker. He can command the attention of men. He has earnestness. All these talents make him powerful.

For disturbance.

In a speech before the labor conference at St. Louis Tuesday this man said:

"The time has not quite come to incite the people to riot. When the people are ready, and that day is not far off, my friends, there will be a spontaneous uprising. The supreme courts will be abolished, congress dispersed and the sacred

**An Important New Convenience at the Postoffice.**

Postmaster Lyons is now adding a very important convenience to those who use the trans-Atlantic mails. The postoffice has been added repeatedly what time such and such a foreign mail was made up and found it difficult to answer all questions. Mr. Lyons corresponded with N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, and Mr. Brooks decided to send to local postoffice the regular foreign mail schedule that is prepared for offices much more important than this one. The schedules are issued monthly and contain all the information about foreign mails that is in the possession of the postoffice department. Postmaster Lyons will post up the part of this schedule that will be of use to the patrons of the local office, so that they can, by referring to it, learn the time of departure of every steamer and the closing hour for the mail. The schedule will be posted in a conspicuous place in the postoffice.

**Bench Combers' Rich Findings.**

Beach combers often find money on the Asbury Park sands. There are at least 25 men and boys who ply this occupation as a regular industry. The men use nets to catch jewelry and silver pieces as they flow down from the vacant sands in the direction of the surf. Sometimes a lucky comb will capture a gold watch. The watch is only good for old gold, because the works have been ruined by the salt water. Rings, gems, jewelry of every description, small pieces of silver and other valuables are frequently captured in this way by the combers, who usually work after a high tide.

How much money and other dainties lost by the summer guests when they loiter in Mr. Bradley's sands is brought to the surface by these indefatigable wealth hunters. It is impossible to estimate. They work quietly and are not disposed to reveal the results of their labor. It is said that two men living in Avon and Bradley Beach have become so expert at this business that they rely upon it wholly for support.

Women who sit about the sands frequently find valuable pieces of jewelry and even their pocket-books. The articles sink out of sight and lie concealed for months, when they are suddenly brought to light after a heavy storm on the coast.

—New York World.

**Mr. Peary of the North Pole.**

We observe by a dispatch from Washington that "Civil Engineer C. E. Peary has been detached from duty at the New York navy yard and granted a leave of absence of five years. This action has been taken by Secretary Long to enable the officer to prosecute his arctic explorations." This probably is the only time that the public has been vouchsafed a glance at "Lieutenant" Peary's true title. He has inevitably been known to the public and the public at "Lieutenant Peary, U. S. N.," the front end of which and the hind end of which do not belong to him. This careless and, in their opinion, studied belittling of the polar gentleman's status has somewhat irritated naval officers, and one of them has been detected in conversation with the Peary spoken of as "Lieutenant" Peary, said, somewhat tartly: "Not 'Lieutenant' Peary—Mr. Peary." To which a somewhat astonished auditor replied, "Is not Mr. Peary of the navy?" To which the naval officer retorted: "No. Peary is not of the navy. He is a civilian. He is of the north pole."—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Ginger Beer.**

An old family recipe for ginger beer that is easily made is this:

Put 1½ pounds of granulated sugar in a large crock or bowl. Add 3 ounces of pure ground ginger and a teaspoonful of water. Pour over these 8 quarts of boiling water and occasionally stir until the liquid becomes lukewarm. Then add one-quarter of a yeast cake that has been dissolved. Mix well, and when perfectly cold strain into bottles and fasten the corks securely. Keep the bottles in a moderately temperature 12 hours and then put them in a cool place. This beer will be ready to use in four or five days.

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**Smouldering Fire in Cinders at Boston & Albany Yard.**

There was a still alarm of fire Thursday afternoon, which called the fire department to the Boston & Albany railroad tracks about 3 o'clock in the day. The cause for the alarm was a fire in a large pile of cinders that lies to one side of the company's grounds, a little from the depot. Chief Byars and Firemen Quinn and Bass answered the call. The fire was such that the men were busy all the afternoon in keeping the blaze in control. It was nothing but a smouldering fire, but it might have extended to valuable property and caused considerable damage. The men who answered the alarm were able to keep the smudge in check and put it out in the end. There was no loss, but the loss of the firemen's time.

**CITY COMMITTEE MEETS.**

Republican Caucuses Set for September 21—Meeting Held Last Night.

The Republican city committee met Thursday night in the district court room and set the date for holding the Republican caucuses for choice of delegates to the county, councilor, congressional and senatorial conventions, J. L. Temple was in the chair. The date was set as the 21st and the notification will be given accordingly.

"Ice cream soda, 5c at J. H. C. Pratt's."

"Smoke Calman's C. & P. cigar and C. & P. cut plug."

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

Berkshire, Probate Court.

To heirs, next of kin, and all other persons claiming an interest in the estate of the late, late of North Adams, in said county of Berkshire, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by William H. Prichard and Henry A. Bell, of North Adams, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the Executors thereof.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said county of Berkshire, on the seventh day of September, A.D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if you have, why the same should not be admitted to probate.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give notice of the holding of said court, and of the date of said probate, to all persons claiming an interest in the estate of said deceased, by publication of the same in some newspaper published in said North Adams, at least once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Sloan, Esquire, Judge of said court, this nineteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FRED W. SHAW, Registrar.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by J. H. Thomas Townsend, formerly of North Adams, in the county of Berkshire, Massachusetts, to Shepherd Thayer, late of said North Adams, deceased, his wife, Ellen L. Townsend, joining in release of dower, dated November 17th, A. D. 1890, and recorded with Northern Berkshire deeds in Book 203 and page 101, will be sold at public auction at the office of S. P. Thayer on Main street, No. 5 Durlingame block, in said North Adams on Monday, the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.: that certain piece or parcel of land situate in said North Adams and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—commencing at a maple tree on the west side of the West road, so called, thence running westerly on line of land now or formerly owned by William Smith six rods and seven lines to a stake and stones, thence north 9° 18' east 12 rods 21 links, thence south 81° 20' east 12 rods 57 links on the West road to a place of beginning. Terms, cash at the time of sale.

North Adams, May 11th, 1897.

S. PROCTOR THAYER, Administrator of the Estate of S. Thayer, deceased.

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Examination of conditioned pupils of the Drury high school will be held Monday, September 6, at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. Such pupils are required to meet the principal at his office Saturday, September 4, between 9 and 12, or to send written notice of the examinations desired. HERBERT H. GADSDY, Principal.

**Boston & Albany Railroad.**

Trains leave North Adams, daily except Sunday, for Pittsfield and intermediate stations at 6.35, 9.35, 12.15, 3.00, 6.00 p. m. Connecting at Pittsfield with Westfield, Springfield, Worcester, and Boston, also for New York, Albany, and the West.

Timetables and further particulars may be obtained of G. H. PATRICK, Ticket Agent, North Adams, Mass. A. S. HANSON, C. P. A., Boston, Mass.

**PROPOSALS FOR GRADING.**

Scaled bids will be received until 5 o'clock p. m. of September 4, 1897, by the School Committee of the City of North Adams at their office in the City Hall for labor in grading the school grounds at Bryantonville. Contractor to furnish all labor, tools and equipments.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the city engineer on and after Tuesday, August 31.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. H. PATRICK, Secretary.

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Among the bargains I have for sale I would call your attention to the following: 3 room house and 1-2 acre of land on Richmond street. Good lots on Ashland and Davenport streets. Several other desirable investments in other parts of the city.

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The tariff bill has passed and Woollens will be higher. Now is a good time to lay in supplies. We have a full line of our varied stock of Woollens, Suitings, Trouserings, and goods for all kinds of ladies' wear, for both summer and winter. Elegant things for Ladies' Bicycle suits, and Men's wool and Bicycle wear. Prices still low, quality high.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Two Runaways.

Two runaways happened in town Thursday afternoon and evening. The first was that of a horse owned by Lansing Burdick of Fisk road. He drove his fine four-year-old colt to the village and hitched her to a post in front of J. J. Carney's store on Park street when an electric car frightened her and she made a sudden jerk. The rope by which she was hitched broke and she wheeled and ran along the west sidewalk of Park to Centre street. She was hitched to a road cart and the way she ran would do credit to a deer. On Centre street the lines wound around the left wheel and drew her toward the north side of the street. George Jacques was driving along and one of the wheels of the cart bounded over his buggy and narrowly escaped hitting him. The lines wound tighter about the wheel and reined the animal into a lamp post. Both shafts of the cart were broken and one of them hung to the shaft. The horse continued along Centre to School street and was almost frightened to death by the shaft which kept bounding up and down in the air and sticking her. She ran against a picket fence at Richard Moison's home near the high school and as the force gave way the cart went tumbling on its head into the yard. Before it could regain its feet a couple of men caught her and she was the surprise of all to see that she had escaped with only a few bruises. The harness and cart were badly broken. Another runaway occurred on Columbia street, in the evening and another carriage was broken.

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Thomas Roman of Williamamantic, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Welch of Myrtle street.

Miss Anna Beeler of Benfrow, Henry Copeland of Orchard street and Harry Hall of Deer street attended the Cambridge, N. Y., fair Thursday.

L. L. Brown has purchased a new coach horse.

Miss Katherine Flaherty of Cheshire was the guest of Miss Josie Keele of Myrtle street Thursday.

Mrs. Laura McDougal and son J. H. of Quincy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. White of this town.

Paul Mooney was in Millers Falls Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howieson of Pittsfield were the guests of C. E. Jenks Thursday.

Dr. James H. Donnelly in Adams.

Adams has a new doctor and one who is likely to be a notable addition to his profession in Berkshire. Dr. Donnelly is the new comer. He has an office over Green's dry goods store, where he has been located about a week. Bennington, Vt., is the doctor's native place and home. Though a young man, Dr. Donnelly has had exceptional opportunities in life already. He is a graduate of Williams college, where his scholarly record was admirable, he then completed the medical course at Boston university, taking high rank. He has had peculiar advantages in operating surgery at Boothby's private surgical hospital in Boston. Afterward Dr. Donnelly took Dr. Gleason's large practice at Buzzard's Bay, which was a very considerable compliment to the young doctor's ability. That he is now a practicing physician in Adams is a matter of congratulation for the people of Adams.

Local Bldder Won.

Bids for the construction of the state road to be built at Anand's mills were opened at the office of the state highway commission in Boston, Thursday, and the contract was awarded to George Shand of this town. There was a large number of bids received, and the fact that our genial selection man was a credit to himself and local enterprise. The work will probably begin next week under the supervision of State Engineer Line of Boston. West field stone will be used, and the construction will begin at the Cheshire line and come north. The fact that Mr. Shand received the contract is more pleasing inasmuch as it will give work to local men. Mr. Shand is a competent and experienced workman himself, and their is no doubt that our state road, when finished, will be comparable with the best.

Birthday Party.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Russell on Depot street Thursday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Katharine, who celebrated her birthday. About 30 of her young friends were present and several hours were merrily spent at games and other amusements. Refreshments were served and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The young hostess was the recipient of a number of handsome birthday gifts.

Reception This Evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church have planned for a reception to Revs. A. B. Pennington and Miles B. Fisher at the Congregational house this evening. The pastor has been enjoying several weeks' vacation and has just returned home. An informal program will be carried out and the event promises to be a pleasant one.

Regular Meeting Held.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held in their hall in Jones' block Thursday evening and considerable business was transacted. A large number of new candidates were voted on and indications from the last few meetings held, are that the organization is sure to attain the highest success and will be one of the largest societies in town.

On Full Time.

Things are brightening at the Oreylock shirt shop. Ever since last spring business was slack and the shop was running but eight hours a day. This week, however, it has begun to run on full time.

Orchestral Concert.

About 300 people enjoyed the open air concert given by Prof. Palmer's orchestra.

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on the band stand Thursday evening.

The different selections were merited applause. Germania band will give a concert next Wednesday evening.

Saturday's Foot Race.

The Conroy and Doyle foot race will take place on Summer street Saturday afternoon. Conroy receives eight yards start. Daniel Bergen will be starter. The match is for a purse of \$20.

Will Play Labor Day.

Another game has been arranged between the "Has Beons" and Cheshires, and will be played at Cheshire Labor day. Joe Marsh, former pitcher of the Herfrees, and Grif Davis of Blackinton will be the local battery.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sewall have returned to their home in Syracuse, N. Y.

P. A. Chambers is confined to his house with a badly sprained ankle.

The concert by the Williamstown Cornet band entertained a large and appreciative audience last evening at Field park. The selections were well rendered and all are beginning to look forward to these concerts as one of the features of Williamstown.

At the election of the high school football association John Locke was elected captain and Cable Prindle, manager.

James W. Bullock has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. F. W. Doane of Northfield is visiting her father, B. F. Bridges.

Miss Ethelwyn Poole has returned to her home in Pasadena, Cal.

During the absence of C. H. Taylor, the work in the office of the National Express company is being done by Patrick Danaher.

G. S. Aschneider has returned from a short business trip to New York.

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A Frenchman in London.

Mme. Alphense Daudet, who paid England a short visit, has published her "Impressions" under the title of "Notes Sur Anglaises." On the evening of her arrival in London Mme. Daudet was struck with the silence of the city compared with the immense activity. This she ascribes to the prevalence of wood pavements and India rubber tires on the cabs. Even on further acquaintance with London, this first impression of silence is hardly at all modified. On going out next day Mme. Daudet was struck with the Londoner's love of flowers and with the bright green of the trees and parks, the latter "all peopled with flocks of sheep and red rabbits." The first of the dresses worn in London appeared to Mme. Daudet in striking contrast to those favored in Paris during the same season. In the French capital shades of mauve and violet, granite and rose were worn, the effect being one of general harmony. In London there was nothing of the sort. "The greens are grass meadows; the blues, Algerian skies; the reds, military uniforms; the violets, hishops' gloves." To a Parisienne the effect was one of hardness and incongruity.

Mme. Daudet is, however, by no means severe in her criticism of London. She finds much to praise. In particular she seems to have been greatly taken with "le Club des Dames Auteurs." Here she was much pleased with "the dignity and the grave and ordered activity of the surroundings." She did not notice any special merit of the "ladies' zone" of the members appearing to have devoted herself to literature from vanity or a desire for mere originality. "These women," writes Mme. Daudet, "have the appearance of being hard workers, and nearly all discuss their interests in the midst of journals and newspapers with remarkable good sense and ability." And Mme. Daudet returned to her hotel "much edified with the English woman and appreciating her more."

The Emperor Nicholas and the Tailor.

June 6, 1844.—This was the principal racing day and the course was exceedingly crowded. The Emperor Nicholas' magnificent donation to the Assoc turf had become generally known, and the reception of the royal cortège was cheerfully vociferous. The Emperor's horse, a magnificent white steed, was driven by a pair of champions were made at getting up a demonstration of unpopularity, but they failed signally, and a ragged boy was arrested carrying about for gratuitous distribution a circular got up by the Poles, wherein the assassination of the emperor before he escaped from England, was distinctly threatened and recommended. The police commissioners showed one to me, and every possible precaution was, of course, adopted, by sprinkling a number of constables in plain clothes among the masses on the course, but I confess that I felt somewhat uneasy, knowing how easy it is for any enthusiastic or desperate individual to sacrifice his own life to take that of another.

About this time there was also an attempt made by a mad or hot brained Pole to enter the emperor's room. This object he purposed to effect by impersonating a tailor from whom a pair of trousers had been ordered for his imperial majesty. He offered Snip a large sum of money if he would allow him to deliver these in his stead, and the latter, suspecting something wrong, handed him over to the police, who, on searching him, found secreted about his person a long sharp knife or stiletto. This incident did not tend to diminish our anxiety or sense of responsibility for the personal security of our imperial guest, and in spite of the frank and princely agreement of his manner and the gayeties to which his visit gave rise, I, for one, wished him to call my next safe and back again on the other side of the channel.—Cornhill Magazine.

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My Dear Little Kate:—

So you have gone the way of the majority of the fair sex and now you preside over "our home." That is as it should be, for woman's highest and noblest sphere is in the home, and only she can make it a good one. Your aunt demina wrote me that you were having the usual perplexities of young housekeepers, and so I am going to send you a batch of helpful hints, gleaned from my long practice. It is said that we never learn from another's experience, but "exceptions prove the rule," and I am sure you will be willing to profit by my troubles, and in my early married life they were many. Of course, I knew how to make bread and cook meat and vegetables, but the unusual things nearly broke my heart.

In making dishes where whipped cream is needed, you will have trouble in making it whip easily and quickly. It should be well chilled, and then there is no danger of the cream whipping to butter.

When you have cold vegetables of any kind left over, make a salad of them. You see, people of small means can live well if the "left overs" are cared for.

If the frosting on your cake should run down the sides when you are spreading it, double a piece of buttered paper and pin it around the cake, letting the top edge project about half an inch above the cake. In this way you can frost a cake to the very edge, evenly and thickly. Do not remove the band until the frosting is set.

A good silver polish, which I have used for years, is made by mixing whiting with a few drops of ammonia, then thinning it to the consistency of cream. You can keep this for a long time, if closely corked in a bottle.

You probably will have occasion to make "five o'clock tea" some day. Allow one teaspoonful of tea to each cup of boiling water; steep close to five minutes, and serve with each cup a candied orange cherry or a slice of lemon.

In marketing remember that the most tender meat comes from the center of the animal. The best steak is in the center of the loin, the best chops from the center of the loin of lamb, and it is the same with veal and pork. The muscles concentrate in the hip and the shoulder, and spread out from those points; there are fewer in the center, and, therefore, the meat there is more tender.

I wonder if you know what a valuable article in the house is salt? It will prevent the fire out in the chimney. If sprinkled under baking pans in the oven it will prevent the cake from scorching; salt and vinegar together will remove stains from discolored carpets; salt and soda will relieve the pain of bee stings; if any foot falls on the carpet cover it quickly with salt and it will prevent a stain. If you spill ink on the carpet, cover it with salt and it will help to remove the spot, although clear cold water will remove ink stain when fresh, using a sponge and repeated doses of the water; if your coal fire is low, salt will help it, and if spread over the carpet when sweeping it will brighten the colors and prevent moths; salt and water as a gristle is excellent for a sore throat, and it is said that this salt put in the cavity of a tooth will stop the toothache; so keep a goodly quantity of salt on hand, as it is good for so many things.

If your oven is too hot, a pan of water placed in it will prevent the meat or pastry from scorching or becoming dry. Sometimes a dish of water in the refrigerator may have an unpleasant odor. If you will place therein a small dish of fine charcoal you will have no further trouble.

If your drain pipes become stopped up, flood the pipe with boiling water, in which quite a lump of soda has been dissolved. This is a matter of health as well as convenience.

When you suspect that what you are cooking has been scorched, lift the vessel holding the food quickly from the fire and stand it in a pan of water for a few minutes. In almost every case the disagreeable taste will disappear.

I suppose you have a quantity of new tin cooking utensils. Let me tell you what to do with them to make baking results more satisfactory. Put them in hot water and let them boil for several hours before food is put in them. You can keep your new tin teakettle as bright as silver by rubbing with a woolen cloth, dipped in oil, and then wiping quite dry with a clean cloth.

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Now these little hints may make the household wheels run a little easier, save painful accidents to yourself and prove of some financial value.

Yours cordially, COMFORT JONES, Doctor of Cookery.

Dorchester, Mass.

RASPBERRY JAM.

Take five pounds of the red raspberries and five pounds of the best quality of white sugar and wash the whole well together in a preserving kettle; add about one quart of currant juice and boil quietly until it jellies on a cold dish; then put in jars, cover with a thin layer of fine cotton batting and then with a thick paper, sealing the last one down closely. Professor Tyndall, the great scientist, has proved conclusively that atmospheric germs cannot possibly pass through a layer of cotton batting.

Salary No Object.

The centenary of the consecration of Bishop Bass of Massachusetts, which was celebrated recently, recalls some anecdotes of the bishop. He refused to live in Dorchester because the brooks there were "not large enough for bass to swim in." His first marriage displeased his parishioners, whereupon he preached to them a sermon from the text "They will slay me for my wife's sake." His parishioners would often get in arrears with his salary, which never was more than \$600. When the treasury was so low as to become hopeless, they would call upon him and ask what they should do. "Well, well," he would say, "let it go. I'll release you."

GREEN CORN FRITTERS.

Score and press out the pulp of one dozen ears of green corn; add to this one cup of sifted flour, one cup of milk, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, a pinch of black pepper and the egg yolks of two eggs. Beat well, stir in the beaten whites and one tablespoonful of baking powder, fry in boiling fat and drain on brown paper. If canned corn is used, one egg will do for the above recipe.

MACARONI SOUP.

Three quarts of water are required. Boil one-half pound of macaroni (pipe) till tender; strain, cut in pieces, and put them in a mixture of three quarts of broth and one quart of gravy. Boil ten minutes; put the crust of two French rolls into the tureen and pour in the soup and add a little grated cheese and boiled cream.

LEMON CREAM PUDDING.

Beat the yolks of four eggs with four tablespoonfuls of sugar and add the juice and grated rind of one large lemon and two tablespoonfuls of hot water. Let simmer until it thickens, then remove from front of stove and stir in the whites of four eggs, beaten stiff, with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, ar.

SPONGE CAKE.

One cup of sugar, two eggs, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt are the ingredients to be first stirred together, and last of all one half cup of boiling milk. This is a very good cake and inexpensive.

RICE FRITTERS.

(Mrs. Owens.) One or more cups of cold boiled rice, one-half pint milk, two or three eggs, flour to make a stiff batter, with a good spoonful of baking powder. Fry in Cotton-lime. Frieding may be similarly prepared. Eat with butter, syrup or jam.

BAKED MACARONI.

Wipe off the macaroni with a clean towel, put into boiling water, salt and pepper to taste and cook very tender. Then drain it through a colander and put into a baking dish, covered with milk; add fine cracker crumbs, a little grated cheese and some pieces of butter. Bake until nicely brown and serve hot.

CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE.

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, two eggs, one-half cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder. Filling—One-half cake of chocolate, melted and dissolved in a small cup of milk; let it boil; then add one-half cup of sugar, small piece of butter, a little salt, and flavoring.

APPLE DUMPLINGS.

Roll biscuit dough till one-half inch thick, or divide in six portions and pat into shape. In each, fold an apple, cored and pared. Steam or bake thirty to thirty minutes or till the apples are soft.

HASH.

For a family of three, take six onions, pared and sliced thin; a lump of butter, the size of an egg, and a little pepper and salt. Put it into a pan and pour cold water over it and cook until very tender. Have some cold beef or veal. Cut this very fine, about a cup and a half, and pour in with the onions.

MAPLE BISCUIT.

Into an ordinary biscuit dough a quantity of maple sugar, broken into bits, must be mixed. Then roll out carefully and cut into small biscuits. Those who like hot biscuits, with maple syrup will like these, as the sugar melts in the baking, giving little spots of sweetness all through the biscuit.

POP-OVERS.

Mix two cups of flour, two cups of sweet milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of salt. Bake in cups in a quick oven fifteen minutes. Serve hot with a sweet sauce.

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A SEIMON ON FOOD.

James A. Ten Eyck, trainer and father of "Ned" Ten Eyck, the champion oarsman and winner of the Diamond Sculls at the Henley Royal Regatta, in England, last month, has this to say on the food subject: "There is nothing, in my judgment, equal to Shredded Wheat Biscuit. I am convinced it is a perfect food to train on, and to live largely on before running, and of all other kind of bread or cereals, I keep it in my house—would not be without it."

The boy champion oarsman is properly built, perfect in bodily structure, and is so for the reason that his father, who has always trained him, is a believer in plain and natural food, the best of which, he says, is Shredded Wheat.

Ned Ten Eyck's father gave the boy a chance and he succeeded.

The foundation of all personal success is found in a good strong healthy body, and this is made possible only through proper food. Mothers, give your boys a chance—don't handicap them with improper food—don't compel your boy to be a failure. This also applies to your daughters. That you may understand this subject of proper food, send your name and address to the undersigned and receive a treatise on proper food and a number of recipes.

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Know Old Business.

Young Lady—You are a wonderful master of the piano, I hear.

Professor von Spieler (hired for the occasion)—I play accompaniments sometimes.

Young Lady—Accompaniments to singing?

Professor von Spieler—Accompaniments to conversations.—London Trip-Bits.

SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR.

By Wonderful Reasoning He Effects the Capture of a Bicycle Thief.

"Hah!" exclaimed Sherlock Holmes, Jr., the great bicycle thief catcher, "you wonder goes our man. You say the wheel that was stolen from you was a 72 gear, with ram's horn handle bars?"

"Yes," replied the man who had been robbed.

"Good," said Holmes. "That is the kind your fellow rides. I can see at a glance, too, that he uses a stolen wheel."

"Wonderful!" his companion ejaculated. "How is it possible for you to tell all this by merely glancing at him?"

"Easy enough," replied the man, "if you know how the great detective answered. 'Look at his hands. You see they are sunburned only upon the bony surface just above the thumbs. If he used the old style handle bars, his hands would be sunburned all over the backs.'"

"Most extraordinary deduction I ever heard of," said the citizen.

"Now," continued Sherlock Holmes, Jr., "notice his walk. You see it is just an ordinary gait. If he rode a low geared machine, he would move with quick, nervous steps. On the other hand, if his wheel was high geared his steps would be slow and heavy. But he is just a common way, hence the bicycle that he rides is a medium gear."

"This is simply astonishing," declared the man at the detective's side. "Now tell me how you would know that the fellow rides a stolen wheel."

"The great thief catcher drew a long puff from his cigarette, and said: 'The smoke to circulate freely through his lungs for about a minute and a half and then replied: 'Look at his nose.'"

"The nose!" exclaimed the other. "Surely you can't tell whether a man is a thief or not by simply looking at his nose?"

"Not in all cases," Holmes responded, "but in such cases as this it is the simplest thing in the world. You see, the end of his nose has been exposed to the sun. It has just begun to peel off. Well, what does the thief do? He rubs his nose with his finger, and the finger, which is in just a common way, hence the bicycle that he rides is a medium gear."

"The thief," declared the man at the detective's side, "is a thief, and the fellow who has been exposed to the sun, it has just begun to peel off. Well, what does the thief do? He rubs his nose with his finger, and the finger, which is in just a common way, hence the bicycle that he rides is a medium gear."

At the Bottom of the Deep Sea.

The bottom of the deep sea is, indeed, entirely screened from the warmth and light of the sun by the intervening mass of water. On land, too, often explains that the incursion of clouds, which are simply steam or divided masses of water, results in gloom and a fall of temperature. This effect is infinitely more intense at the bottom of the ocean, between which and the sun there is interposed, not only for a day or two, a layer of cloud, but forever a volume of water often several miles thick. Even at 15 fathoms from the surface the light is much subdued, producing more the appearance of pale moonlight than of sunlight, and experiments made with very sensitive photographic plates in the clear water of the lake of Geneva have shown that sunlight does not penetrate to a greater depth than 135 fathoms. In the ocean and in the tropics, where sunshine is most intense, no light penetrates beyond a depth of 200 fathoms. Below this all is dark.

The sun's heat, like its light, is also cut off from the ocean depths in the same manner. A cousin of the writer found that in the bay of Bengal there is a fall of temperature amounting to about 1 degree F. for every ten fathoms from the surface that the thermometer sinks. At 200 fathoms he has found that the thermometer stands all the year round at 55 F., and at 2,000 fathoms it constantly registers about 36 degrees F., or close upon freezing point. It is curious to note that as we rise in the air, the fathoms or on mountain slopes, the temperature falls as we rise, and the same occurs as we dive into the depths of the ocean, but in miles the heat increases as we descend.—Chambers' Journal.

Admiral Brown.

Admiral Brown, who will soon retire from the navy, gives the following reason for preferring Indianapolis for his home. "I'll be the only admiral in Indianapolis," he says, "whereas if I settle in Washington I'd be one of 40. When a man goes into the club at Indianapolis and inquires if any one has seen the admiral, they will know that he means Brown, but when such a question is asked in Washington 40 voices will rush up and answer, 'I'm here.'"

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